(b) whether representations have been made by the employees of the plant not to shift the plant; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider the proposal of shifting the plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN). (a) to (c) The existing plant at Trombay is 35 years old and beyond economic repair and service. The infrastructure facilities required are available at OSCOM which will make the new plant more economical. It is the policy of the Atomic Energy Commission that plants and laboratories which are not directly related to R&D programmes of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) should be shifted out of the premises of BARC. The employees of the IRE Thorium Nitrate Plant have been agitated as to their future and made representations in this regard. When the existing plant at Trombay is eventually closed down, employees will be given an option to shift to the new site or will be provided alternative employment in other units under Department of Atomic Energy located in Bombay. Due compensation will be paid to those who would like to take retirement.

Research Centres in the Country

1576. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of national laboratories and research centres in the country, State-wise till date;

(b) the total number of security workers in these laboratories and research centres, category-wise till date;

(c) the number of scientists who have not yet been promoted despite their service of over ten years;

(d) the reasons for which they have not been promoted; and

(e) the action Government propose to take to provide relief to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONIC AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sardar Sarover Project

1577. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the clearance has been given to the Sardar Sarovar Project on the Narmada in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has fulfilled the condition regarding the environmental angle and diversion of forest lands; and

(c) if not, the reasons for giving the clearance even before the conditions were fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The conditions are to be fulfilled in a phased manner along with the construction of project.

Functioning of the National Laboratories

1578. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the scientific community in India is unhappy with the infrastructure, procedures and environment in

the functioning of the national laboratories;

(b) if so, whether any study is being conducted to pinpoint areas where change is needed; and

(c) whether Government have come to any conclusions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No specific complaint in this regard has been received.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

6 Per Cent Rate of Growth in the Eighth Five Year Plan

1579. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the updated position of the Seventh Five Year Plan in fixing rate of growth at 6 per cent in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Government are aware of the acute resources gap during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether any specific proposals are being considered to improve resource generation from Public Sector Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. the growth target for the Eighth Five Year Plan has been decided after taking into account the current situation in respect of resources.

(c) The Planning Commission has set up a high level steering Committee on Industry in connection with the formulation of the Eighth Five Year Plan, and a Working Group on Management of Public Sector. One of the terms of reference of the Working Group is to "recommend steps and measures for improving of public sector management including development of human resources and generation of adequate financial resources to sustain development". Specific proposals on improving the resource generation in public sector undertakings will be considered after the report of the Working Group is finalised.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गोरखपुर में दिमागी बुखार (जापानी एंसेफलाइटिस) का अध्ययन करने के लिए अनुसंधान केन्द्र

1580. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दिमागी बुखार (जापानी एंसेफलाइटिस) के अध्ययन के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश में गोरखपुर में एक अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे): (क) और (ख) सरकार ने भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद के सहयोग से बाबा राघव दास मैडिकल कालेज, गोरखपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश में एक अनुसंधान केन्द्र खोलने का निर्णय लिया है ताकि इस क्षेत्र में जापानी एनसेफलाइटिस तथा वैक्टरों के कारण पैदा होने वाली दूसरी बीमारियों को बार-बार होने वाली घटनाओं पर अनुसंधान क्रियाकलाप जारी रखे जा सके ।

भारत में अधिक जनसंख्या की समस्या

1581. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत में अधिक जनसंख्या की समस्या विकराल रूप धारण कर चुकी है ;